

building for the post office in the Willingdon Island. We have nothing to do with it.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*): With reference to sub-division (b) may I know whether the amount given here includes land acquisition charges also?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** (*Chief Engineer*): No. It represents the cost of the building. In fact no land was acquired for the construction of the building proper.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): May I know, whether the Government gave a large amount for improvements to the Bolghatty Residency when Lord Irwin visited the State?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): May I know the approximate amount spent for this purpose?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** (*Chief Engineer*): It was ten years ago. For figures I want notice.

#### BRIDGE OVER EADACOCHI—ARUR FERRY—CONSTRUCTION OF.

**266. Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait** (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether there has been any communications made with the Travancore Government regarding the construction of a bridge in the Edacochi-Arur Ferry?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** (*Chief Engineer*): There has been no correspondence between Cochin and Travancore Governments on this subject.

#### COURTS AT ERNAKULAM—ACCOMMODATION IN.

**267. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any complaint about want of seating accommodation for Vakils in the District and Munsiff's Courts at Ernakulam;

(b) if so, whether any action is being taken in the matter.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).